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SUBJ: PRESS COMMENT ON SADAT VISIT TO U.S.

1. THE VISIT OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT TO THE U.S. OCCASIONED AN EDITORIAL IN SINAR HARAPAN, AN IMPORTANT AFTERNOON PAPER IN JAKARTA. THE ARTICLE SUMMARIZED THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SADAT'S VISIT AS FOLLOWS:

1. IN THE LONG RUN, EGYPT SOUGHT GREATER MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FROM THE U.S., NOW THAT SUCH AID WAS ..... QTE .....NEEDED BY EGYPT, ESPECIALLY SINCE (HER) ESTRANGE-MENT FROM THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH FORMERLY REPRESENTED THE PRIMARY SOURCE OF ARMS .....ENDQTE.

2.ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF SADAT'S TRIP WAS SEEN AS HIS ABILITY TO PRESENT THE ARAB SIDE OF THE STORY DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN POPULACE, FOR, IN SINAR HARAPAN'S POINT OF VIEW, QTE .....UP TO NOW, GENERALLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE SEEN MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS FROM JUST ONE VIEWPOINT.....ENDQTE.

4. SADAT POINTED OUT TO PRESIDENT FORD THAT MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS COULD ONLY BE SOLVED IF A WAY WAS FOUND TO QTE.....FULFILL THE LEGITIMATE CLAIMS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.....ENDQTE, ALTHOUGH THE PAPER CONCEDED THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT ABOUT TO .....QTE.....CUT OFF SUPPORT TO ISRAEL.....ENDQTE.
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5. THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED THAT THE LEAST SUCH A VISIT COULD ACCOMPLISH WAS TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT AFOREMENTIONED PROBLEMS .....QTE.....COULD NOT BE AVOIDED IF A LONG LASTING AND JUST SOLUTION WAS TO BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST .....ENDQTE. ENDUSINFO.
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